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Education Grant Sources

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Program: The Conserving California Landscapes Initiatives (CCLI)
Source: David and Lucile Packard Foundation
Web Address: www.projectzero.com/ccli/aboutus.html Deadline:
Eligibility: Central Coast, Central Valley and Sierra Nevada regions
Project Types: capacity building, restoration and stewardship, public education; to conserve open space, farmland and critical natural areas
Comments: elements of collaboration between stakeholders joined for a common purpose viewed favorably - supports efforts to balance economic uses with biological needs on lands that remain in private hands, opportunity for land trusts, community organizations, policymakers of willing sellers of land; cycle is ongoing

Program: 2001 Community Tree Planting Grants
Source: deft, Inc.
Web Address: www.fourhcouncil.edu/ycc/grantinfo.htm Deadline: 8/3/2001
Eligibility: Youth and Adults
Project Types: tree planting; education; riparian
Comments:

Program: Youth in Wilderness Project
Source: Sierra Club and the Sierra Club Foundation
Web Address: www.sierraclub.org/youthinwilderness/grants/mini.htm Deadline: 9/26/2002
Eligibility: tax deductible, nonprofit organizations or schools
Project Types: interactive, hands-on experiential learning in outdoor settings to economically disadvantaged youth; education; must be used for transportation
Comments: (K-12) - encourage environmental stewardship and responsibility; provide a series of nature-related experiences over time; create educational opportunities outside the classroom to experience nature firsthand and demonstrate support from school representatives and local community leaders and organizations
85 Second Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105-3441

Program: Five-Star Restoration Program
Source: The National Association of Counties, NFWF, and the Wildlife Habitat Council, in cooperation with EPA, NMFS and other sponsors
Web Address: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/crp/partners/nfwf.html - 5star Deadline: 3/1/2004
Eligibility: Partnerships of 5 organizations diverse local partners nationwide
Project Types: Community-based wetland, riparian, and coastal habitat restoration projects with strong community stewardship and educational component.
Comments: The is a national program that seeks to fund wetland, riparian and coastal habitat restoration projects on a competitive basis. Each proposal s Successful projects funded by Five-Star include exotic species removal, clam and scallop restoration, riparian planting, oyster reef restoration and fish passage improvement projects.

Program: National Marine Fisheries Service
Source:
Web Address: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/funding.html> Deadline:
Eligibility:
Project Types: riparian, education, instream
Comments: Funding opportunities for community based habitat restoration.

Program: California ReLeaf
Source: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Web Address: www.tpl.org/tier3_cdl.cfm?content_item_id=5000&folder_id=926 Deadline: 11/1/2001
Eligibility: nonprofit organizations, unincorporated community groups, city-appointed volunteer groups
Project Types: tree-related projects (education and public awareness, tree-care programs, volunteer development and support)
Comments:

Program: EPA EE GRANTS PROGRAM
Source: Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental Education
Web Address: <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html> Deadline:
Eligibility: educational institutions, environmental
Project Types: supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to make informed decisions that affect environmental quality
Comments: typically for less than \$15,000
<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html>

Program: Schoolgrants.org
Source: varies
Web Address: www.schoolgrants.org Deadline:
Eligibility: School
Project Types: Education
Comments: A collection of resources and tips to help K-12 educators apply for and obtain special grants for a variety of projects

Program: Philanthropy News Digest K-12 Funding Opportunities
Source:
Web Address: www.fdncenter.org/funders/ Deadline:
Eligibility:
Project Types: Education
Comments: K-12 Funding opportunities with links to grantseeking for teachers, learning technology, and more

Program: Department of Education
Source:
Web Address: www.ed.gov/funding.html Deadline:
Eligibility:
Project Types: Education
Comments: website for funding

Program: PG&E's EE Grant Program
Source: PG&E
Web Address: www.neg.pge.com/grantProgram.html Deadline: 9/30/2002
Eligibility: Elementary, Middle and High schools and nonprofit organizations
Project Types: Education
Comments: Contact: Environmental Education Grant Program, Attn: Amy McWethy, 7600 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814-

Program:	Toyota Tapestry Grant Program	
Source:	Toyota Tapestry	
Web Address:	http://www.nsta.org/programs/tapestry/	Deadline: 1/18/2007
Eligibility:	K-12 teachers of science	
Project Types:	Education; innovative science projects that demonstrate creativity, involve risk-taking, possess a visionary quality and model a novel way of presenting science and	
Comments:	administered by NSTA 2006 awards include 50 grants of up to \$10,000 each and 20 mini-grants of \$2,500 each.	

Program:	Five Star Restoration Challenge Grants	
Source:	National Association of Counties, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), Wildlife Habitat Council, U.S. Environmental protection Agency (EPA), Community-	
Web Address:	http://www.nfwf.org/programs/5star-rfp.htm	Deadline: 5/1/2004
Eligibility:	local government agencies, elected officials, community groups, businesses, schools, environmental organizations; Nationwide; Contributions from 5 organizations	
Project Types:	Community-based wetland, riparian, or coastal restoration projects (on-the-ground) with outreach, education, and community component	
Comments:	\$5,000 min, Applications normally due in May. www.nfwf.org , www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/ , www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/restore/5star	

Program:	Earthwatch Education Awards	
Source:	Earthwatch	
Web Address:	http://www.earthwatch.org/ed/apply.html	Deadline: 1/1/2002
Eligibility:	K-12 educators and high school stdnets aged 16 and over	
Project Types:	Education	
Comments:	special funding is available for teachers from New Jersey, California, Washington DC, New England and all private schools; \$20 application fee	

Program:	Stories in the Land	
Source:	The Orion Society	
Web Address:	www.oriononline.org/pages/os/education/sil.html	Deadline: 6/30/2002
Eligibility:	K-12 teachers	
Project Types:	Fostering an education of place through the study of local nature and culture	
Comments:		

Program: Greenworks!
Source: Project Learning Tree (PLT)
Web Address: http://www.plt.org/cms/pages/21_22_21.html Deadline: 9/30/2005
Eligibility: Project Learning Tree (PLT) trained educators
Project Types: Education; to implement community action and service-learning projects that address an environmental issue and involve students from pre-school to high school
in
Comments: from \$50

Program: National Geographic Society Education Foundation Teacher Grants
Source: National Geographic Foundation
Web Address: http://nationalgeographic.com/education/teacher_community/get_grant.html Deadline: 6/10/2004
Eligibility: Educators
Project Types: Education; this years focus = Stewardship of Cultural and Natural Resources, and Promoting Geographic Knowledge Through Education.
Comments: Applications may be submitted by a single teacher or by a project team leader on behalf of a group.

Program: Newman's own grants
Source: Newman's Own
Web Address: http://www.newmansown.com/5b1_grants.html Deadline: 9/1/2002
Eligibility: non-profits, schools, hospitals, public-benefit institutions
Project Types: education
Comments:

Program: Captain Planet Foundation
Source: Captain Planet Foundation
Web Address: <http://eelink.net/cgi-bin/ee-link/newclick/292995> Deadline: 6/30/2006
Eligibility: schools and nonprofit organizations
Project Types: education; innovative environmental projects for youth that promote cooperation, planning, and problem-solving skills
Comments: 2006 Application Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31. awards start at \$500

Program: Science Teacher Resource Grants
Source: Philanthropic Ventures Foundation
Web Address: <http://www.venturesfoundation.org/grantmaking/index.html>
Eligibility: K-12 public school teachers in the Bay area for science projects and field trips
Project Types: Education
Comments:

Deadline:

Program: Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning Grant
Source:
Web Address: www.chavexday.ca.gov
Eligibility: service learning
Project Types: service learning activities that honor the values and legacy of Cesar Chavez; education
Comments:

Deadline: 10/11/2002

Program: Constitutional Rights Foundation
Source:
Web Address: www.crf-usa.org/network/crf_robin.html
Eligibility: teacher/student teams
Project Types: service learning; education
Comments:

Deadline: 10/18/2002

Program: Pathways to Nature Conservation Fund
Source: Wild Birds Unlimited Ssores and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Web Address: <http://www.pathwaystonature.com>
Eligibility: significant nature tourism destinations
Project Types: environmental education activities and bird-wildlife viewing opportunities; educational displays, interactive exhibits, boardwalks, viewing platforms and blinds
Comments:

Deadline: 12/1/2002

Program: Budweiser Conservation Scholarship Program
Source: Anheuser-Busch and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Web Address: <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/budscholarship.htm> Deadline: 1/16/2004
Eligibility: students undergraduate or graduate
Project Types: providing scholarships to students who are poised to make a significant contribution to the field of conservation; education
Comments: This highly competitive scholarship program is designed to respond to many of the most significant challenges in fish, wildlife, and plant conservation in the U.S. -- whether it's the sustainable use of natural resources, including sport fish and game; recovery of an endangered species; or control of invasive exotic species

Program: AT&T Cares Youth Service Action Fund
Source: AT&T Cares Youth Service Action Fund
Web Address: http://www.ysa.org/awards/award_grant.cfm Deadline: 2/13/2004
Eligibility: youth (ages 5-25) and organizations
Project Types: Education, service projects on National Youth Service Day (April 16-18)
Comments: designed to mobilize youth as leaders to identify and address the needs of their communities through service and service learning; support youth on a lifelong path of service and civic engagement; and educate the public, the media, and policymakers about the year-round contributions of young people as community leaders.

Program: National Science Foundation: Informal Science Education Program
Source: National Science Foundation
Web Address: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2003/nsf03511/nsf03511.htm> Deadline: 3/3/2003
Eligibility:
Project Types: Education designed to increase public interest in, understanding of, and engagement with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
Comments: Deadline is for preliminary proposals, full proposal deadline is May 30th.

Program: Social Change Mini Grants
Source: YouthActionNet
Web Address: <http://www.youthactionnet.org/minigrants.php> Deadline: 4/18/2003
Eligibility: Youth Leaders between 18 and 24 years of age
Project Types: Education; youth leaders and their projects promoting social change
Comments: Projects must have defined goals and potential growth.

Program: National Wildlife Refuge Preserve America Grant Program
Source: The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Web Address: http://www.nfwf.org/programs/nwrgp_pa.cfm Deadline: 11/1/2006
Eligibility:
Project Types: national wildlife refuge interpretive and education projects
Comments: Starting at \$10,000 each

Program: National Water Quality Integrated Program (NWQIP)
Source: United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
Web Address: http://www.reeusda.gov/1700/funding/rfaintegrate_03.htm Deadline: 4/21/2003
Eligibility:
Project Types: Research, Education and Extension Projects aimed at improving the quality of water resources in agricultural watersheds
Comments:

Program: Pacific Grassroots Salmonid Initiative (PGSI)
Source: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and several federal agencies (partner with NOAA and US FS)
Web Address: www.nfwf.org/programs/PGSI Deadline: 7/1/2003
Eligibility: non-governmental organizations, local and state agencies; California and Oregon, Non-federal organizations (no businesses)
Project Types: In-stream restoration, salmonid habitat conservation planning, land and water acquisition, applied research, public education and outreach; riparian
Comments: phone extension 235; \$25,000 min 1 to 1 match required. NOAA: Leah Mahan, 707.575.6077, US FS: Dave Cross, 202.205.095, www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration

Program: Redwood Education Grants Program
Source: Save-the-Redwoods League
Web Address: www.savetheredwoods.org Deadline: 6/20/2003
Eligibility: schools, teachers and organizations
Project Types: High quality redwood and forest education in the classroom and in the woods
Comments:

Program: National Science Foundation
Source: National Science Foundation
Web Address: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2003/nsf03534/nsf03534.htm> Deadline: 5/19/2003
Eligibility: Colleges, Universities, and nonprofits
Project Types: Teacher preparation and practice for K-12 science, technology, and mathematics instruction; education
Comments:

Program: Tiffany and Co. Foundation Environmental Conservation Grants
Source: Tiffany And Co. Foundation
Web Address: <http://www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org> Deadline: 5/15/2004
Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible
Project Types: Education, organization support; in support of crafts and arts education, preservation and conservation, decorative arts, and environmental conservation
Comments: from \$10,000

Program: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) watershed initiative
Source: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Web Address: [www.epa.gov/owow.watershed/initiative/capactiy-rfp.html](http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/initiative/capactiy-rfp.html) Deadline: 6/13/2003
Eligibility: non-profit organization, colleges, universities focusing on water pollution
Project Types: Training and education of watershed partnerships in watershed protection and restoration planning, and watershed protection and restoration implementation
Comments:

Program: SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund
Source: Busch Entertainment Corporation
Web Address: <http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org> Deadline:
Eligibility: organizations and individuals
Project Types: species research, both terrestrial and aquatic; habitat protection; animal rescue and rehabilitation; conservation education
Comments:

Program: Starbucks Giving Voice Grant
Source: The Starbucks Foundation
Web Address: <http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/grantinfo.asp> Deadline: 2/1/2007
Eligibility: local programs that serve low-income, at-risk youth (ages 6-18)
Project Types: Education; Funds programs for youth that integrate literacy with personal and civic action in the communities where they live
Comments: Letters of Inquiry are reviewed twice per year during two periods: February 1st - March 1st and August 1st - September 1st. Grants range from \$5,000-\$20,000.

Program: YOUTH IN ACTION
Source: MetLife: 4-H
Web Address: Deadline: 10/1/2003
Eligibility: to youth who take leadership roles and work with adult 4-H volunteer leaders and/or Extension agents
Project Types: Education; ;/p identify critical issues in their communities, develop activities to address these issues, and educate other young people and children on ways to model
Comments: \$500

Program: Northern California Environmental Grassroots Fund
Source: Northern California Environmental Grassroots Fund
Web Address: www.rosefdn.org Deadline: 9/30/2003
Eligibility: small (with budgets of \$100,000 or less) northern California (Includes the entire Sierra Nevada Mountains, Central Valley, Central Coast, and North Coast) groups,
Project Types: support for organizations with an environmental mission, or project support for strategies such as community-based advocacy, technical assistance, litigation,
Comments: Environmental health and justice, land management and urban sprawl, habitat and wilderness protection, sustainable forestry, water resources, agriculture, and pollution.
Deadline dates: March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31

Program: Trout Unlimited Embrace-A-Stream (EAS) program
Source: Trout Unlimited (TU) and NOAA Fisheries
Web Address: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/crp/partners/troutunlimited.html Deadline: 11/24/2003
Eligibility: Nationwide. The applicant must be a TU local chapter. Organizations that have project ideas should contact their local TU chapter to discuss forming a partnership to
Project Types: conserve coldwater fisheries through four types of projects: resource, research, education and "Strengthening TU"
Comments: Deadline is to contact Trout Unlimited; Proposals must be postmarked by December 22, 2003. Match required.
Also <http://www.tu.org/pdf/conservation/eas/2004EAS_RFP_Application.pdf>

Program: Mini-Grant program
Source: Morro Bay National Estuary Program
Web Address: <http://www.mbnep.org/grants.htm> Deadline: 12/5/2003
Eligibility:
Project Types: projects centered on public education and outreach or projects that implement in whole, or in part, CCMP Action Plans that are not specifically aimed at public
Comments: CCMP Action Plan info <<http://www.mbnep.org/plan.htm>>

Program: Community Foundation of Monterey County
Source: Community Foundation of Monterey County
Web Address: www.cfmco.org Deadline:
Eligibility: community-based, public benefit organizations whose programs benefit the residents of Monterey County
Project Types: Environmental projects, projects with educational component for youth preferred
Comments: Typically \$5,000 to \$9,000, higher for collaborative applications. 831.754.5880 (Salinas office)

Program: Field of Interest Grants-Education
Source: Sonoma County Community Foundation
Web Address: www.sonomacf.org Deadline:
Eligibility: charitable organizations in Sonoma County
Project Types: environmental education programs in coordination with school science curriculum.
Comments:

Program: Bullitt Foundation
Source: Bullitt Foundation
Web Address: <http://www.bullitt.org/> Deadline: 11/1/2003
Eligibility: nonprofit public interest organizations; Pacific Northwest
Project Types: Education and Public Outreach; educating, organizing, and engaging diverse groups of people in efforts to protect and appreciate the environment; high quality
Comments: The mission is to protect, restore, and maintain the natural physical environment of the Pacific Northwest.

Program:	Youth Service America		
Source:	Youth Service America		
Web Address:	http://www.ysa.org/awards/profile/login_parent.cfm	Deadline:	
Eligibility:	youth, teachers/professors, and school-based service-learning coordinators		
Project Types:	Education; service-learning		
Comments:			
Program:	The Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award		
Source:	The Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award		
Web Address:	http://www.ysa.org/awards/grant_application_parent.cfm	Deadline:	
Eligibility:	students; young people (aged 5-25) and teachers		
Project Types:	education; the opportunity to "implement service-learning projects for National Service Day 2003, April 11-13th		
Comments:	50 grants of \$500 are available to young people		
Program:	The National Geographic Explorer magazine		
Source:	The National Geographic Explorer magazine		
Web Address:	http://magma.nationalgeographic.com/ngexplorer/0309/contests/	Deadline:	1/10/2004
Eligibility:	grades 3, 4, 5, 6; students with their teacher		
Project Types:	Education; design a schoolyard habitat and bring the plan to life in April 2004		
Comments:			
Program:	GLORIA BARRON PRIZE FOR YOUNG HEROES		
Source:	The Barron Prize		
Web Address:	http:// http://www.barronprize.org/index.html	Deadline:	4/30/2005
Eligibility:	8 to 18 years old; Nominations are made by adults familiar with the nominee's service activity, but cannot be family members.		
Project Types:	who have shown leadership and courage in public service to people and our planet. to support their service work or higher education		
Comments:			

Program: The ThinkQuest competition
Source: THINKQUEST
Web Address: <http://www.thinkquest.org/> Deadline: 2/29/2004
Eligibility: students (ages 9-19) and their teacher-coaches from anywhere in the world,
Project Types: designed to promote collaboration and cross-cultural learning by encouraging students to team with their peers in other regions or countries to develop web sites on
Comments: Sites that meet the evaluation criteria will be published in the ThinkQuest Library, a free public resource of web-based lessons created by students for students.
The topics for the upcoming contest cycle include non-native species; natural disasters; mythology & folklore; space travel; the world economy; and medicine.

Program: AMERICAN HONDA FOUNDATION GRANTS
Source: The American Honda Foundation
Web Address: <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf> Deadline: 5/1/2005
Eligibility: K-12 and higher education programs in the fields of youth education (up to 21) and scientific education.
Project Types: Education
Comments: Download brochure: http://corporate.honda.com/images/banners/america/AHF_brochure.pdf

Program:
Source: Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, International Paper and National Geographic Explorer!
Web Address: <http://www.Lowes.com/outdoorclassroom> Deadline:
Eligibility: K-12 public schools in the United States
Project Types: help schools improve their science curriculum by engaging students in hands-on experiences outside the traditional classroom; outdoor classroom proposals;
Comments: Grants up to \$2,000 will be awarded to at least 100 schools and grants for up to \$20,000 may be awarded to schools or school districts with major outdoor classroom projects. Proposals are reviewed three times a year.

Program: The Fund for Wild Nature
Source:
Web Address: <http://www.fundwildnature.org/proposal.html> Deadline: 4/28/2006
Eligibility:
Project Types: technical education; campaigns to save and restore native species and wild ecosystems, and actions to defend wilderness and biological diversity.
Comments: Deadline: April 28, 2006, and November 3, 2006 is for

Program: The 2006 John Ball Zoological Society Wildlife Conservation Fund

Source:

Web Address: <http://www.johnballzoosociety.org>

Deadline: 4/3/2006

Eligibility: individuals or organizations

Project Types: involved in conservation of wildlife, improvements in animal welfare at zoos and aquariums, and conservation education programs.

Comments: